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For further information please call one of the following numbers (area code 614): Editor: 422-6567; Slavic Center: 422-8770.

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This is the last issue of OSEEN in 1979. We next appear on January 10, 1980. Happy Holidays!!

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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

December 8, 1979	-WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) Dr. Albert Parry, "Terrorism in the U.S.S.R."
December 15, 1979	-WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) Dr. Roger Kanet and Dr. Danial Nelson, "Changing Relationship Between the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe"
December 22, 1979	-WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) Professor Paul Underwood, "Coverage of the United States in the Yugoslav Press"
December 29, 1979	-WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) Dr. James Riordan, "Siberian Folklore"
January 5, 1980	-WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) Dr. Gene Sosin, "Humor in the U.S.S.R."

RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN THEATER SINCE 1900

(805) A course in Russian and East European Theater Since 1900 will be offered Winter Quarter at the Ohio State University. The course, Theater 694, will examine the nature and contributions of the theater and the training of artists in the societies of Eastern Europe: Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Room 2062,

Drake Union.

For further information, contact *Professor George Crepeau* at (614) 422-5821.

SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES NEWS FROM KENT STATE

(806) *Professor Alfred Levin*, past Coordinator of Russian and East European Studies at Kent State University and that institution's Representative to AAASS, was recently named Professor Emeritus of Russian History. *Professor Levin* informs us that until further notice all correspondence regarding Slavic and East European Studies and AAASS should be directed to *Professor Jordan A. Hodgkins* of the Department of Geography at Kent State.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AATSEEL

(807) The Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL) will be held December 27-29, 1979 at the Holiday Inn, Union Square, 480 Suttan Street at Powell, San Francisco, California.

For further information about the program, contact *Professor Joe Malik*, AATSEEL, Slavic Department, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721.

MELLON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AT CORNELL

(808) Cornell Univeristy has announced its 1980 program of Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowships in the Humanities. Under the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation endowment, Cornell is providing opportunities for the continued academic growth of young, non-tenured scholars. Three postdoctoral appointments will be made for September 1980-1982 in various areas of specialization, including Russian history and Russian literature (especially Russian culture, art, and intellectual history in connection with literature).

The fellowship, normally for a two-year period, carries an annual stipend of \$13,000 and health insurance benefits. Fellows have departmental affiliation, limited teaching duties, and the opportunity for scholarly work. Requirements for the Ph.D. degree must have been completed before application and after June 1975. (If the Ph.D. degree has not yet been awarded, a letter of nomination is required from a faculty advisor to confirm completion of the applicant's dissertation.) Fellowships are limited to citizens of the U.S. and Canada or those with permanent residency cards.

APPLICATIONS within areas of specialization advertised and letters of recommendation, due March 1, 1980, are to be sent to *Anna D. Geske*, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Andrew D. White House, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY 14853.

Fellowship awards will be announced April 9, 1980.

MLA JOB INFORMATION LIST

(809) The Modern Language Association (MLA) Job Information List may be obtained by sending a letter indicating field of interest together with \$10 (\$15 for non-members of MLA) to MLA Job Information Service, 62 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011.

SCARBOROUGH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

(810) Scarborough Language Institute of the University of Toronto has announced its Special Summer Programme in Russian, to be held between June 30 and August 8, 1980. The program provides six weeks of language study at elementary and intermediate levels. Students live in a Russian speaking environment and are expected to use Russian extensively. Graduate and undergraduate students and qualified pre-university students are eligible to participate.

For further information, contact *Professor S. Whalen*, Scarborough Language Institute, University of Toronto, Scarborough College, West Hill, Ontario M1C 1A4, Canada.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY STRIVES TO CONQUER HERETOFORE IMPOSSIBLE TASK

The College of Humanities at the Ohio State University has recently appointed a Foreign Language Coordinator and established a standing Foreign Language Committee. The committee not only is concerned with foreign language study at Ohio State, but also is committed to the support of pre-college programs and programs at the other colleges.

Their first step was to establish a computerized mailing list--sortable by language, level, and location--to facilitate communication among the language teachers in the state. Heretofore this has been a tedious and time-consuming task,

accomplished by hand checking the individual school reports sent to the State Department of Education. By the time the job was finished, the results were obsolete because of teachers retiring or changing positions, or the schools had modified their curriculum.

The university has already contacted many of you. Below is a copy of the card for the Ohio State records. If you have not formerly mailed the information, please cut out the form and send immediately to the FL Coordinator. Then afterwards help keep the computer up-to-date by feeding it with any changes in your career.

Please mail to:

The Ohio State University
College of Humanities
Foreign Language Coordinator
186 University Hall
190 North Oval Mall ←
Columbus, OH 43210

Please add me to the OSU foreign language master mailing list:

Date _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

How could OSU's language departments
be of service or assistance to you?

What level(s) are you most
interested in?

1. ☐ College or Jr College
2. ☐ High School or JHS
3. ☐ Elementary or Younger

What language(s) are you
most interested in?

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